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1. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFO, THERE FOLLOWS TRANSLATION OF PETITION
SUBMITTED BY GEORGIAN WALK-INS SEPTEMBER 27 TO CONSOFF IN
THREE COPIES, EACH HAND-WRITTEN BY A DIFFERENT MEMBER OF
GROUP:

2. QUOTE: TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FROM CITIZENS RESIDING
IN GEORGIA: LIST OF TEN (10) NAMES FOLLOWS. REQUEST -
STATEMENT.

--FOR A LONG TIME WE HAVE BEEN IN A VERY DIFFICULT POSITION.
CERTAIN STATE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND JUDICIAL ORGANS OF GEORGIA
ARE CONDUCTING AN UNJUST CAMPAIGN AGAINST US, AS A RESULT OF
WHICH WE ARE DEPRIVED OF OUR JUST RIGHTS. WE, AS DO OTHER
CITIZENS OF GEORGIA, HAVE BEEN SEEKING LAWFULNESS, JUSTICE,
AND TRUTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT DURING THAT TIME THERE
WAS NOBODY IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ORGANS OF GEORGIA WHO WOULD
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ASCERTAIN WHO IS GUILTY ACCORDING TO THE LAW AND THEY
THREATEN US -- WHOLLY INNOCENT PEOPLE -- WITH DEATH, ARREST,
COMMITMENT TO A PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, AND SO ON.

--ON AUGUST 3 OF THIS YEAR WE SOUGHT ADMISSION TO THE US
EMBASSY IN MOSCOW AT 11 O'CLOCK, BUT THE GUARDS OF COURSE
REFUSED, AND AS A RESULT WE WERE OBLIGED TO STRUGGLE WITH

THE GUARDS. AT THAT TIME TWO OF US, MGELADZE, NORA ISIDOROVNA (WHO WAS AWARDED THE ORDER OF LENIN) AND KHUNDKHADZE, NINO (MEMBER OF CPSU) FORCIBLY GOT INTO THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. WE WERE RECEIVED BY CORRESPONDENTS /SIC/ OF THE EMBASSY WHO TALKED WITH US FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR HOURS. ON AUGUST 4 WE WERE SENT HOME AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE AND WERE PROMISED THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE GEORGIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD EXAMINE OUR COMPLAINTS AND STATEMENTS AND GIVE US ASSISTANCE. BUT WHAT HAPPENED WAS THE OPPOSITE. WE CONTINUE TO BE SURROUNDED BY THE WORKERS OF THE ORGANS LISTED ABOVE, AGAIN THREATS AND INSULTS.

--WE REQUEST YOUR INTERVENTION SO THAT WE CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE US FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE. 25 SEPTEMBER 1977. SIGNED: TEN (10) NAMES AND SEVERAL ADDRESSES. UNQUOTE.

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